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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Susan I. SHELSO

Application No.: 09/753,448

Filed: January 4, 2001

For: EXPANSION-ASSISTING
DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR SELF-
EXPANDING STENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2006. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

A check for \$150.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this Amendment is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter the Amendment and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.



Dated: October 6, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.

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